GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3953
ANSWERED ON:13.12.2001
APPLICATION OF RULES
PRABHUNATH SINGH

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the railways had lost Rs. 177.05 crores due to application of incorrect rules as brought out by the CAG in its report of 1999 on pages 33-72;

(b) if so, whether the Government have looked into the reasons for not applying rules correctly and identified the railway officials responsible therefore;

(c) the action taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) the other areas where due to callousness, careless, connivance, the railways have suffered losses; and

(e) the steps taken to tone up the working of the zonal railways and the Railway Board?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIST RAILWAYS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) to (e) Pages 33 to 72 of Comptroller and Auditor General of India`s Report No. 9 of 1999 (Railways) deal with twenty fouraudit paras relating to incorrect application of rules and other matters. The loss as worked out by Audit are examined in detail and as per laid down procedure, Action Taken Notes on paras included in the report of the C&AG are submitted to the Public Accounts Committee duly vetted by Audit. Wherever called for, corrective action is also taken.